

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir orMadame:

Once again as a citizen of our republic I feel troubled by apparent abuses among the national, large-scale corporate media--an industry theoretically monitored by the FCC. I am moved to write in this particular instance by the recent scandalous case of the Sinclair Broadcast Group, which, without regard for its responsibilities as either a free tenant of the public airwaves or a publicly-held company, has undertaken to engage in the most extraordinary, one-sided, and heavy-handed politics.

Because it uses the public airwaves, Sinclair, as I understand it, is charged with serving the public interest. In this shocking and troubling departure from standard journalistic and media practice, it is serving not the public, but rather strictly partisan interests. I hope the FCC will uphold its own responsibilities and intervene in this case so that Sinclair and other media companies will be served notice that standards of integrity and fairness will be preserved where the quality of our public discourse and civil society is at stake.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Most Sincerely,

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